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Application No. : **2,459,059**
Owner : **DISCOVERY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**
Title : **TELEPHONE SYSTEM FOR DELIVERY OF ELECTRONIC BOOKS**
Classification : **H04M 11/06 (2006.01)**
Your File No. : **P17204**
Examiner : **S.Chhim**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF :

- A REQUISITION BY THE EXAMINER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION 30(2) OF THE *PATENT RULES*;
- A REQUISITION BY THE EXAMINER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE *PATENT RULES*.

IN ORDER TO AVOID MULTIPLE ABANDONMENTS UNDER PARAGRAPH 73(1)(A) OF THE PATENT ACT, A WRITTEN REPLY TO EACH REQUISITION MUST BE RECEIVED WITHIN 6 MONTHS AFTER THE ABOVE DATE.

This application has been examined taking into account applicant's correspondence received in this office on February 23, 2007.

The number of claims in this application is 7.

The examiner has identified the following defects in the application:

The search of the prior art has revealed the following:

Reference Applied:

Canadian Application

2,044,574

December 14, 1992 G06F-13/00

Frederick

Frederick discloses information distribution through a communication subscription system utilizing an interactive storage and retrieval device.

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Claims 1-4 do not comply with section 28.3 of the *Patent Act*. The subject matter of these claims would have been obvious on the claim date to a person skilled in the art or science to which they pertain having regard to Frederick.

Frederick teaches an invention which is to distribute information from multiple sources such as printed text or graphics or text and graphics. Figure 1 represents the flow of information from source to subscriber. Information from its source is prepared, formatted and delivered in digital (binary) form to a national/regional distributor. The distributor modifies the information to a form compatible with the requirements of the local distributor. The local distributor transmits the modified data to a plurality of subscribers.

In view of the foregoing defects, the applicant is requisitioned, under subsection 30(2) of the *Patent Rules*, to amend the application in order to comply with the *Patent Act* and the *Patent Rules* or to provide arguments as to why the application does comply.

Section 29 of the Patent Rules requisition

Under section 29 of the *Patent Rules*, the applicant is requisitioned to provide:

- an identification of any prior art cited in respect of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and European Patent Office applications describing the same invention on behalf of the applicant or on behalf of any other person claiming under an inventor named in the present application, and the patent numbers, if granted, under paragraphs 29(1)(a) and 29(1)(b) of the *Patent Rules*.

To satisfy this requisition, applicant should provide all the preceding information or documents, or provide in accordance with subsection 29(3) of the *Patent Rules* a statement of reasons why any information or document is not available or known.

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